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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Laszlo VERTESY et al.

Serial No.: 09/886,044

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: CYCLIPOSTINS, PROCESS FOR  
THEIR PREPARATION AND USE  
THEREOF

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) Examiner: LAMBKIN, Deborah C.  
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In a restriction requirement dated November 18, 2002, the Examiner required  
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Groups I - VIII as defined in the previous restriction requirement dated  
September 24, 2002; and

Group IX a claim drawn to isolated Streptomyces, classified in Class  
435.

Applicants again respectfully traverse for the reasons of record. However, to  
be fully responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, the  
subject matter of Groups I-VIII.

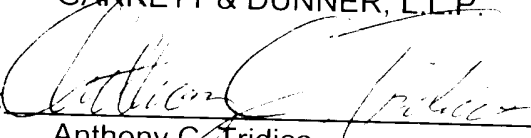
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charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 10, 2002

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